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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Loren John Hoffbeck	Date:	March 11, 2003
Serial No.:	09/758,713	Group Art Unit:	1638
Filed:	January 11, 2001	Examiner:	David T. Fox
For:	"INBRED MAIZE LINE PH4GP"		

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §. 1.111 to Office Action Mailed October 11, 2002

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

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Serial No.: 09/758,713

Group Art Unit: 1638

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The fee is calculated as shown below:

	Col 1		Col 2	Col 3	Other than a small entity	
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- No additional fee is required for the amendment(s).
- Charge \$168.00 for this amendment to Deposit Account No. 16-1852.
Two copies of this form are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 11, 2002.**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 11, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal and present no new matter.